Disability: Type of Difficulty, by Age, Maine, 2008-2010

	Hearing Difficulty			Vision Difficulty		
Age	Single Year Estimated n	%	90% Margin of Error	Single Year Estimated n	%	90% Margin of Error
Under 5	833	1.2%	±0.4	508	0.7%	±0.3
5-17	1,521	0.7%	±0.1	1,188	0.6%	±0.1
18-64	26,311	3.1%	±0.2	14,896	1.8%	±0.1
65+	36,894	18.4%	±0.6	12,669	6.3%	±0.4

	Cognitive Difficulty			Ambulatory Difficulty		
Age	Single Year Estimated n	%	90% Margin of Error	Single Year Estimated n	%	90% Margin of Error
Under 5	NApp	NApp	NApp	NApp	NApp	NApp
5-17	13,505	6.5%	±0.5	1,408	0.7%	±0.2
18-64	49,462	5.9%	±0.2	52,685	6.3%	±0.2
65+	17,972	9.0%	±0.6	45,417	22.7%	±0.8

	Self-Care Difficulty			Independent Living Difficulty		
Age	Single Year Estimated n	%	90% Margin of Error	Single Year Estimated n	%	90% Margin of Error
Under 5	NApp	NApp	NApp	NApp	NApp	NApp
5-17	2,239	1.1%	±0.2	NApp	NApp	NApp
18-64	16,515	2.0%	±0.1	32,955	3.9%	±0.2
65+	14,302	7.1%	±0.6	28,587	14.3%	±0.7

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Data query from the American FactFinder: Table S1810

NApp: not applicable

Note: The types of difficulty reported here are not mutually exclusive.

Hearing: "Deaf or ... serious difficulty hearing"; status obtained for people of all ages.

Vision: "Blind or ... serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses"; status obtained for people of all ages.

Cognitive: Have "serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions" due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition; status obtained for people 5 years old and over.

Ambulatory: "Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs"; status obtained for people 5 years old and over.

Self-care: "Difficulty dressing or bathing"; status obtained for people 5 years old and over.

Independent living: "Difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping" due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition"; status obtained for people 15 years old and over.

(Source: American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey 2010 Subject Definitions,

All percentages are weighted to be more representative of the population of Maine and to adjust for non-response.

^{*} Difficulty definitions and age of people for whom status was obtained: